

National Renewable Energy Policy

1656. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Renewable Energy Policy has since been finalised;

(b) if not, when it is likely to be finalised;

(c) the approximate percentage of the total requirement of the power for the country to be met through this source by the end of the year 2000; and

(d) the present position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b). The National Renewable Energy Policy, being formulated by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources, has not been finalised. The Policy will be finalised after consultation with concerned Ministries, State Governments and other agencies, since to policy is likely to have wide ranging implications.

(c) The share of renewables in the total generation capacity is tentatively proposed at 5% by end of the 9th Plan in the draft policy.

(d) By the end of the 8th Plan, the percentage is expected to be nearly 2% of the total installed capacity in the country.

[Translation]

Rural Development in U.P.

1657. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VARMA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated by the union Government to the Uttar Pradesh Government for rural development;

(b) whether the Union Government issues any guidelines to the State Governments while allocating the said amount;

(c) the rate of rural development in Uttar Pradesh and the reasons for such a low rate of development in Bundelkhand region;

(d) the number of villagers benefitted under rural Development programmes and the percentage of downtrodden and backward class out of them; and

(e) the number women benefitted in Uttar Pradesh through Rural Development Programme and the percentage of downtrodden women out of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (e). Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), and Accelerated Rural Water Supply

Programme (ARWSP) are major Rural Development Programmes being implemented by the Centre in various States including the State of Uttar Pradesh. The amount allocated by the Union Govt. to the State of Uttar Pradesh for rural development under the above programmes and the number of persons and women benefitted are given below:-

Programme	Among allocated (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of persons benefitted	No. of women benefitted (lakh)
I.R.D.P.	20316.50	355916 (No. of families assisted)	1.31
J.R.M.	68271.83	1532.66 (lakh mandays)	364.29
A.R.W.S.P.	11182.00	16.99 (lakh persons)	Programme is not gender specific)

Detailed guidelines on implementation of each of the programmes including proper utilisation of funds and achievement of targets are issued to States from time to time.

[English]

Ban on Fishing Trawlers

1658. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE :

SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :

SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :

SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :

SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT :

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have imposed a ban on foreign trawlers restricting them from fishing in Indian Waters and the ban is likely to continue after the monsoon to avoid the ensuring seize of major ports proposed to be laid by the fishermen all over the country;

(b) if so, the preventive measures proposed to be taken in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the any function under the Joint Marine Venture earlier agreed upon continues inspite of this ban;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the names of the countries across the world where there is ban in force on deep sea fishing by mechanised trawlers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) to (e). The Government of India has offered

to ban deep sea fishing during the breeding seasons in the EEZ off the coast of a maritime State; this ban would be conditional and co-terminus with a similar trawl ban imposed by the concerned State Government. Accordingly, on the request of the State Government of Kerala and Karnataka, the Central Government has imposed a ban on operation on operation of all deep sea fishing vessels, including joint venture vessels, in the Exclusive Economic Zone off the coast to Kerala and Karnataka. The ban is co-terminus with a similar ban imposed by the Government of Kerala and Karnataka on operation of mechanised fishing vessels in coastal waters. The ban on deep sea fishing is effective upto 30th July, 1996 in case of Kerala and upto 31st August, 1996 in case of Karnataka.

(f) It would not be possible to obtain this information from all the coastal countries in the world. However, many such countries impose periodic bans regarding areas and/or specific gears and/or specific target species in the area of marine fishing.

[Translation]

Atomic Energy

1659. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is frequent break-down of atomic power plant at Kota;

(b) the date on which the reactors were set up in Kota for the generation of atomic power, the amount spent thereon the the power generation capacity thereof;

(c) whether these atomic reactors have stopped functioning now and the latest technology to revive these reactors is not available in the country; and

(d) whether it would be possible to generate power through these atomic reactors in future and if so, the extent of possibility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YODINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Unit-1 of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (RAPS) at Kota which had been facing interruptions in the past is presently shutdown from February 1994 due to a minor but difficult heavy water leak from the Over Pressure Relief Device located in an inaccessible area. Unit-2, which had been performing well registering an overall capacity factor of about 60% and an availability factor of about 72% has been shutdown from 1st August, 1994 for inservice inspection and eventual enmasse replacement of coolant channels and upgradation of systems.

(b) RAPS-1 was set up at a cost of Rs.73.77 crores with an initial capacity of 220 MWe and was commissioned in 1992. RAPS-2 with the same capacity

was set up at a cost of Rs.102.54 crores and was commissioned in 1980. Power Level of RAPS-1 was restricted to 100MWe since 1987 and RAPS-2 to 200 MWe w.e.f. 1.4.1991.

(c) and (d). The Scheme of fixing the leak at RAPS-1 based on indigenous technology is being worked out and the integrity of the coolant channels is under assessment in view of these factors the question of continued operation of RAPS-1 is under review based on techno-economic considerations. Technological capability has been developed indigenously to carry out enmasse coolant channel replacement is RAPS-2. Defuelling of the coolant channels has already been completed and cutting and removal of channels are progressing satisfactorily. The Unit is expected to be recommissioned in 1998 with a generation capacity of 200 MWe.

N.T.P.C.

1660. SHRI SOHAN BEER : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the annual turnover of National Thermal Power Corporation during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) whether the turnover has increased during each successive years;

(c) if so, the percentage thereof; and

(d) the target set for turnover during the year 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR.S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c). The details of annual turnover of National Thermal Power Corporation during the last three years and the percentage of increase in the turnover during each successive year are as under :-

Year	Turnover (Rs. Crores)	Increase(%)
1993-94	5918.33	-
1994-95	6359.84	7
1995-96	8258.71 (provisional)	30

(d) The target of turnover for the year 1996-97 is Rs.8740.98 crores.

[English]

World Bank Report

1661. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has brought out a report on power situation in the country;